

The snow fell evenly without drifting, and melted so the wheat fields are much benefited.

The law firm of Saum & Bryant has been dissolved. Mr. Saum continuing to greet his customers at his present office as usual.

Sam Hindman, well known here received the sad news of the death of his father at Hutchinson and went there at once.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. J. C. Farley.

Rev. Cramer will deliver a sermon Sunday morning appropriate for the opening of the year, the "New Year's Race". Preaching in the evening, the second XIX century sermon.

A splendid snow visited this section Wednesday and delighted the farmers for the wheat fields were needing it.

#### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of SAUM & BRYANT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Saum succeeding to the business of the firm.

W. E. Saum, T. J. Bryant  
Hays, Kan. Jan. 7, 1901.

#### Dr. J. U. Catudal

Office, South Chestnut at opposite Philip's Hardware store, Hays City, Kansas.  
Call's attended prompt day or night. Phone 60, office, daytime. Night-time, Brunswick hotel.

To know what you are taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50 cents.

## JOHN SCHLYER.

has just received another car load of the best Glidden Barb wire.

Also a large lot of Woven wire Fencing, which is the cheapest Fence on earth. See it before purchasing any other.

The finest stock of  
**Hats, Caps & Bonnets**

Also the finest line of Millinery in the city. Ladies are requested to call and see my stock and low prices.

**GOOD LUCK MILLINERY.**

North Chestnut st, next to bank.

For the BEST

**FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTING.**

Wall paper, Window shades  
Baby carriages. Refrigerators.  
Picture frames. UNDERTAKING.

go to the store of

**FRANK HAVEMANN.**

All kinds of Furniture made to order. and Repairing neatly done by experienced workmen at lowest prices.

The largest stock of Wall paper just received. Good paper at 5 cts a roll.

Window Shades on spring rollers, complete at 15 cents. A full line of

Carpet samples from 2 of the leading Carpet houses for your selection. from which Carpets will be sold at lowest market price.

Call and see for yourselves.

Mrs Will Hall has returned from her Kansas city visit.

The snow brought out sleighs the first good sleighing this season

Word comes from Salina that the Whitman house is guaranteed, that man Barrett having brought the small pox there

Harvey Penney appreciates the long distance telephone and has ordered one put in the Ellis hotel connected with this system

Word comes that the agent at Waldo in Russell county, has been taken down with small pox and all the R.R. employees near there have been ordered vaccinated.

Ralph Graham and Fred Stadler left for Topeka Saturday evening hoping to secure a job in the Legislature on some committee.

A number of our citizens were going to Ellis last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Kingsley but unfortunately the train was an hour late, too late to get there.

This was a proud week for Co. Treasurer Phil Jacobs, for he has the pleasure of calling in every outstanding county warrant, scrip at par, no more refusing payment but cash on demand. And Ellis county takes another long step toward the front. A happy new year for Phil.

For all sores, ulcers, wounds, burns and skin diseases—Begg's German salve, the famous pile cure. C. H. Liddell, Nevada, Mo. says: "It gave me immediate relief from piles and effected a permanent cure." A Guaranteed remedy, endorsed by physicians. J. C. Farley.

Do you want a Sewing machine? The party buying the largest amount of goods at our store between this and the 1st of March 1901 will receive an elegant drop head Sewing machine FREE. Tickets given with every purchase. G. W. & A. E. Livingsgood.

Dr. Catudal found his lost boy out at Haddock's in Buckeye.

Mrs. Ed. Rea and children have returned from their visit to Hiawatha, Kansas.

Harvey Penney has put up some beautiful ice for the use of his hotel next summer.

Mrs. Dr. Snyder and daughter returned Monday from their trip to Denver; had a nice time

John Goodall had the misfortune to drop something on his toe while working in his shop and mashing it flat.

Tim Logan is looking after Mr. Bach's draying while that gentleman is visiting in Wakeen.

Don't forget that the only genuine Round Oak Heater on the market is sold by Geo. Philip & Son.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. J. C. Farley.

City treasurer Baggall has the cash on hand and gives notice he is ready to pay off \$1318.30 of city warrants, which leaves but \$1503 outstanding.

The Commissioners met during this week and closed up the business of the year. In the absence of chairman Judd Mr. Johnson was chosen as chairman pro tem

Charlie Hoff, from the Saline, was in town last Saturday, first time in several months. He was a large contractor for putting up ice at Wichita, and is somewhat of a weather prophet and he gives his opinion, and stakes his reputation thereon, that this will be an exceptionally mild winter. It is hoped he is right, for the sake of the coal pile.

#### Teachers' examination

The next regular examination of candidates for Teachers certificates in Ellis county will be held in the Public school house in Hays on Saturday Jan. 26, at 8 a. m. ALEX. MEIER, Co. Supt.

And now it is a pleasure to announce the marriage of Jacob Karlin to Miss Annie Gauss, daughter of Michael Gauss of Pleasant hill, which took place on Jan. 8th, 1901 at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Hieronymus officiating. After the wedding an enjoyable reception took place at the home of Henry Karlin, the father, and a host of friends joined in congratulations. And now that Jake has a pretty girl to stir him on he will be in better trim to run for District clerk next fall.

#### Cow lost,

A bob tail, hornless cow, weigh about 1100, strayed from my pasture south of town. Finder will be rewarded on sending word to R. B. Thomas, Hays.

The Kansas Legislature will convene early in January. The Topeka Daily State Journal, published at the capital city of the State, is the paper you should order for the legislative as well as all other news. It will be mailed to any address in Kansas, or elsewhere, sixty calendar days for sixty cents, one hundred days for \$1.00.

#### Bronze turkeys cheap

Full blooded Bronze turkeys can be bought at reasonable prices on Krueger's Ranch. Freedom township, Address, Hays P.O.

#### CANCER

Home Treatment that cures Cancers and Tumors. Used with perfect safety; harmless, soothing, non-irritating. We prefer to have patients come to the Sanitarium for speedy cure. Cases that come to us are cured. Write today for our 36 page book. It contains much valuable information and hundreds of testimonials from patients who have cured of cancer. Sent free. Consultation by mail or in person, free. Address: DR. E. O. SMITH'S SANITARIUM, A. S. McCLEARY, Manager, Rooms 6 to 11, N. E. Cor. 10th & Main Sts., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

W. E. SAUM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over 1st National Bank.

Hays City, Kansas.

#### DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made on the Rocky Mts. in Colorado. It keeps you healthy and makes you eat and drink with pleasure. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

Jim Reeder has been in Topeka the past 2 weeks enjoying a hand in the Legislative & senatorial fight as one of the Barton boomers and it might mean Charlie as the next postmaster.

Only \$12 for a \$30 Bicycle. Be quick if you want it. Spencer Bicycle shop.

Mr. Holt has received a copy of the Hartford Courant as published Jan. 3, 1901 and a copy of the same paper as printed 100 years ago, on Jan. 5, 1801 the paper having been established in 1734. It is a wonderful exhibit, showing how papers were printed then.

Agent Spratt has made out his report for the year of the work done at the Hays freight depot and it is a record our town can be very proud of. There was shipped out 641 cars of wheat, 200 of flour, 13 of live stock, 40 of miscellany besides tons of transient freight. We have received 192 cars coal, 144 cars of lumber, 3 of lime, 42 of implements, 3 of wire, 7 of salt, 165 cars miscellaneous, while every freight train brings in much to our merchants. Receipts have been over \$100,000 of which over \$70,000 belongs to the Union Pacific as their share.

#### At half cost.

I need money, and I must have money before Feb. 1st. Everything in our store, the silverware, jewelry, clocks, anything in the store can be had at Half its Cost if bought with cash before Feb. 1st. HENRY SCHULTZ.

Lt. Governor Richter has announced his Senate committee: Senator Pestana is chairman of Elections and on Judicial and Legislative apportionment, and Enrolled bills, and temperance.

Senator Peterson of Norton as chairman of Assessment & Taxation and on Banks, and Congressional apportionment. Senator White of Jewell is chairman of Fees & Salaries and on Federal Relations. Charitable Institutions, Public health, and temperance. Senator Hopkins of this district, altho' on the opposition gets on some of the most important committees: Judiciary, Railroads, Fees & salaries, Military affairs and Judicial apportionment.

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#### Stone work,

I am prepared to do all manner of stone work, chimney repairing and such work at low rates. Send word to John Earlenbaugh

#### Photograph buttons.

Have you seen the pretty Photograph buttons in Judd Wood's window. A lovely Christmas present. Go see and price them

Purifies the blood—fills the system with life, health and vigor. Begg's Blood Purifier. "It cured me of dyspepsia and costiveness, and other diseases arising from impure blood: I think it a splendid medicine" says Mrs. Alice Reed, Butler, Mo. J. C. Farley.

#### Bay mare lost,

Strayed from my farm last week a Bay Pony, weighs about 900, blind in left side, toretop cut. Finder be rewarded on sending word to Jos. Leiker, Major.

#### Colts strayed.

1 horse Bay colt, (black mane & tail, white hind feet); 1 mare dark bay colt, white spot in face. 2 & 3 year olds. Strayed from the Atwood rancho 2 weeks ago. Finder will be rewarded on sending word to Herbert Benoit, Hays P.O.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodel Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. C. Farley

### Für jeden Haushalt.



Denken Sie sich nicht zu arm oder gar zu reich, um Arbuckles' Kaffee zu benutzen. Es ist weder das Eine, noch das Andere der Fall. Die berühmte Gattung ist so hergestellt, daß sie dem Geschmack der Mehrzahl und nicht der Wenigen entspricht. Dies ist der beste geschmackvolle Kaffee (in der Welt) von irgend einer Kaffe-Sorte der Welt. Der eigenartige Prozeß—durch eine luftdichte Güte von nahestehenden Substanzen—der hier angewandt wird, den Geschmack des Kaffees zu erhalten, erklärt die ungewöhnliche Güte desselben. Der ungeheure Ankauf und Verkauf von Arbuckles' Kaffee erklärt seinen niedrigen Preis. Die vielen Gegenstände, die Sie frei mit Arbuckles' Kaffee erhalten, die theilweise zum Kauf gehören, haben denselben so populär und bekannt gemacht. Versuchen Sie ein Paket. Lassen Sie sich vom niedrigen Preise ja nicht abhalten. Beurtheilen Sie ihn seiner Güte nach, ganz abgesehen vom Preise.

### Arbuckles' Berühmter Kaffee

ARBUCKLE BROS., Station Dept., New York City, N. Y.

Deputy custodian Wood found out his new phone cards with the names of the subscribers and the number of the phone by which the user can call the person desired. 20 new phones have been ordered when numbers will be given. And a number of others contemplate ordering phones.

Cut out the list for future reference.

81 Adkins, John C. residence  
75 Baggall, J. B. grocery  
52 Bissing, Justus electric light  
78 Brunswick hotel.  
41 Binder, Wolf residence  
City hall, Hays city  
24 Citizens Bank.  
16 Cole, E. R. hardware store  
26 Cox, Geo M. residence  
68 " " elevator & feed  
60 Catudal, Dr. office  
County clerk's office.  
73 Catholic Priest. church  
91 Carrick, Thos. residence.  
22 " " grocery, butcher,  
1 Dixon, M. E. residence,  
District clerk's office.  
67 Ellis Co. News.  
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42 1st Nat Bank  
54 Farley, J. C. Druggist  
35 Fox, Eli justice, residence  
Grass, George residence  
17 " " grocery.  
Goodall, J. W. residence  
G. A. R. Hall.  
50 Havemann F. furniture  
& undertaker,  
coal & lumber  
74 " " livery stable  
34 Kirkman, Chas. barber shop.  
36 Kohl, Dr. residence  
" Dr H. B. Drug store  
100 Lester G. A. residence  
33 Miller, C. W. justice residence  
45 " " real est. & jus office  
82 McLain, Frank residence  
27 Motz, Simon residence  
84 Miller, Chas, real estate,  
" " residence  
2 Middlekauff, Dr. residence  
43 Masonic Hall.  
Monte, Judge Lee residence  
48 Nickles Bros grocery  
77 Osbant, H. W. residence  
Odd Fellows hall.  
10 Philip, Geo & Son hardware  
Public Library room.  
Public school building.  
59 Ryan, William grocery  
96 " " dry goods,  
23 " " residence  
65 Robinson, O. A. livery stable  
95 Rea, Ed A. residence,  
Reeder & Reeder, attorneys  
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R. R. & Express office.  
Register of Deeds, office  
Sheriff's office.  
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Schlyer, John residence  
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Schwallier, C. & son residence  
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66 " " butcher shop  
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88 Weisner, A. A. grocery  
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70 Wann, C. M. residence  
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Word came over the phone on Tuesday that a splendid baby girl had come to the home of Michael Weithner, the genial clerk in Carrick's. And now it is explained why he'd such an eye for the beautiful when he so prettily decorated that store room, which has attracted so much attention.

Since coming here Attorney W. E. Saum has pushed right to the front in his law practice, likes the people and climate, sees a bright future for our town and county & has decided to make this town his permanent home and rented the handsome Yard house on Gospel hill for his family. A house with a beautiful view of the country for miles in every direction.

Mr. Haley of the Telephone Co. left for Cottonwood Falls on Tuesday on business but expects to return here and run a line to Victoria, Walker and Russell. Feels very grateful to our citizens for their kind treatment and feels sure he has given our town a system that will be pleasing.

If you wish to keep informed of the doings of the Kansas Legislature, subscribe for the Topeka Daily State Journal. It will be mailed to any address in Kansas, or elsewhere, sixty calendar days for sixty cents, one hundred days for \$1.00.

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#### Fence posts,

Don't buy those wooden fence posts that you have to dig a hole to set them, which will rot and burn off, and last but a few years, when for a small extra cost you can buy of YOST those iron tube fence posts that can't burn, bend or break, solid as a rock and last forever. Go to Yost's mill & see them. Got in another car load.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. C. Farley.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box. 25 cents.

#### Barton for U. S. Senator

In the Republican fight for U. S. senator, senator Baker found he had no show and he withdrew and J. R. Burton was unanimously chosen and will be elected on the 22d. It means lots of political changes and the 13aker appointees can prepare to vacate, as it is a hard work to win and must have the reward of pie.

Atherton of Russell will surely get in the Wakeeney land office & Hanna of Graham in Colby. Both will have the solid support of Burton & Reeder.

In Ellis county the yeast is already fermenting. As the Burton candidate for Representative Mr. Fuller will make postmaster Brettle's life a burden, serious charges will be filed before hot weather & if Fuller can square himself with Bill Reeder, he might get the place.

In Hays it is warm. As Mr. Downing got the place solely thro' Mr. Baker, it is claimed he must drop out with his friend; charges are being hunted and by the corplanting time examiners will be here. Brother Griffith having opposed Baker thro' his paper and helped create the discord, is already in the field as the party paper, and will attend the meeting of the Kansas day club, make friends and confer with Burton and his friends. But can he arrange with Bill Reeder, for Bill is in the saddle.

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"The Overland Limited" via Union Pacific makes 15 hours quick-er time between Missouri River and San Francisco than any other line. Finely equipped with Double Drawing Room Palace Sleepers, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with Barber Shop and Pleasant Reading Rooms. Dining Cars, Meals a la carte, Pinafore Light, Steam Heat.  
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J. H. Spratt, Agent.

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When you want corn, oats, barley, sorghum millet & kaffir corn.

Chop feed, bran or shorts

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